Friday 25th May 1781.

May 25 Liber C. B.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut^s Josias No. 24 Miller and Samuel Luckett of the late Extra Regiment eighty pounds p. 86 each, in lieu of Twenty pounds specie in part of their Accounts passed by the Aud. Gen!

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Ogle Esq^r forty one pounds p Acc^t passed by the Aud. G^l

That the said Treasurer pay to John Bullen Esq^r Seven hundred & eighty five pounds, sixteen shill^{gs} & eight pence on Acc^t

Permission given to Mess^{rs} Ridley and Pringle Merchants of Baltimore Town to Transport to the City of Philadelphia for the use of the French Marine, Fifteen hundred barrels of Biscuit to be delivered to the Hon^{ble} M^r Holker Agent for the said Marine the barrels to be branded and the brands mentioned in the permits to be given by the Naval or other Officers.

David Lee and Peter Bond of Harford County severally recognized in the sum of one thousand Pounds Gold and Silver for David Lee's good behaviour at all times and for his personal appearance before the Governor and Council of this State whenever he shall be thereunto required.

Whereas this Board have good reason to believe that William Birkey of Baltimore Town is a disaffected and Dangerous person, whose going at large may be detrimental to the State. Capt. Samuel Howard is therefore ordered to arrest the said William Birkey without delay and have him before the Board forthwith that he may be dealt with according to Law.

Commissions issued to Hezekiah Wheeler appointed Capt. John Dyer Lieut. & Charles Smith Ens. of a Comp^y of Select Militia raised in Prince Georges County.

[Council to Mess^{rs} Ridley and Prinkle.]

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We enclose you a Permit to transport the Biscuit to Philadelphia p. 163 agreeable to your request.

[Council to John Smith, Esqr.]

Ibid.

From some Conversation with Col^o Smith we are informed that you have a Quantity of Cloths that came from Ireland and are fit for the Purpose of cloathing our Troops. We have directed M^r Muir to wait on you and look at the Cloths and Invoice and enquire on what Terms you will dispose of them. As the Demands for Cloathing are very pressing we rely that you will inform M^r Muir of your lowest Terms, which if agreeable, and you choose to take merchantable Flour in Payment you shall have immediately an Order